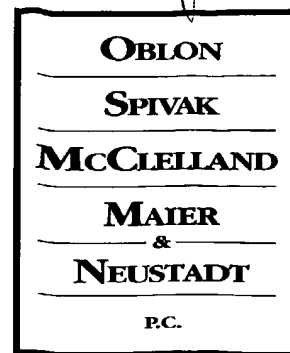




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RE: Inventor: Junichi NAKAI  
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Issued: August 31, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 1653  
Examiner: Sheridan K. Snedden  
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PROTEIN CAPABLE OF REGULATING A  
FLUORESCENCE PROPERTY OF GREEN  
FLUORESCENT PROTEIN, AND THE BIOSENSOR  
PROTEIN PRODUCED BY THE METHOD

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The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/989,025,  
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In accordance with the provisions of Rule 322 of the Rules of Practice, which  
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correction in the above-identified patent.

In light of the fact that the errors were the fault of the Patent Office, no fees are  
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DATED: Aug. 31, 2004

INVENTOR(S): Nakai

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